

**State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Central Valley District  
22708 Broadway Street  
Columbia, CA 95310

**PROJECT TITLE:** Low Profile Frame Installation

**LOCATION:** San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area      **COUNTY:** Merced

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install four accessible low profile frames for new interpretive panels for Los Banos Creek at San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area to provide resource information to park visitors. Excavate by hand two holes per low profile frame 3' apart and measuring approximately 1'L X 1'W X 2'D, install the metal low profile frames, and fill with concrete for frame stability. Once installed, the frames will measure approximately 4'L X 2'W X 3.5'H.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Central Valley District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption      Class: 3, 4, & 11      Section: 15303, 15304, & 15311

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities; minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; and construction or placement minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities; included as "installation of park facilities, such as interpretive signing or panels" and installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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